

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the title of the application to read as follows:

Method of Preparing Pharmaceutical Compositions

Please add the following new paragraph immediately following the title on page 1 of the specification:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a division of U.S. application Serial No. 09/907,440, filed July 18, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,946,243, issued September 20, 2005, which is an application claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/219,672, filed July 21, 2000, which claims the priority to German patent Application No. 100 35 227.8, filed July 20, 2000, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.